

## State Employment Statistics – May 2005

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In May 2005*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>May 2004 to May 2005*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	1,500	33,900	4.4%
Alaska	300	5,900	6.4%
Arizona	7,300	95,100	4.8%
Arkansas	(500)	11,800	5.0%
California	17,600	254,500	5.3%
Colorado	2,200	43,400	5.3%
Connecticut	500	22,000	5.3%
Delaware	900	8,700	4.1%
D.C.	3,800	9,200	7.9%
Florida	9,900	225,500	4.0%
Georgia	(2,800)	20,400	5.2%
Hawaii	400	14,500	2.7%
Idaho	2,200	18,100	3.9%
Illinois	4,500	46,400	5.8%
Indiana	(6,900)	36,600	4.8%
Iowa	(600)	16,200	4.8%
Kansas	3,000	19,000	5.3%
Kentucky	2,000	23,500	5.7%
Louisiana	(100)	15,400	5.4%
Maine	(500)	4,800	5.0%
Maryland	4,900	47,600	4.2%
Massachusetts	(400)	20,500	4.8%
Michigan	(11,000)	(30,500)	7.1%
Minnesota	2,800	25,400	4.3%
Mississippi	(2,000)	13,000	7.1%
Missouri	5,900	25,200	5.6%
Montana	(100)	6,800	4.5%
Nebraska	1,200	13,100	4.0%
Nevada	4,700	77,000	4.0%
New Hampshire	900	10,700	3.6%
New Jersey	3,800	54,200	3.9%
New Mexico	2,500	17,900	6.0%
New York	6,500	68,600	5.0%
North Carolina	8,400	62,100	5.1%
North Dakota	(100)	6,700	3.5%
Ohio	4,700	27,500	6.1%
Oklahoma	(2,500)	24,300	4.5%
Oregon	(3,300)	47,400	6.5%
Pennsylvania	5,400	62,100	4.8%
Rhode Island	1,300	5,800	4.5%
South Carolina	(2,900)	(14,300)	6.3%
South Dakota	1,400	7,600	4.0%
Tennessee	(3,100)	23,700	6.2%
Texas	6,000	117,400	5.5%
Utah	800	37,500	4.9%
Vermont	2,200	5,000	3.1%
Virginia	(2,800)	49,600	3.6%
Washington	2,400	54,700	5.7%
West Virginia	500	6,100	4.5%
Wisconsin	3,900	29,600	4.7%
Wyoming	1,300	5,500	4.0%

\*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.